

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Masashi TAKAI et al.

Serial No.: 10/590,872

Int'l Application No.: PCT/JP2005/03018

Date Filed: August 25, 2006

Int'l Application Filing Date: 24 February 2005

For: OPTICAL MEMBER AND BACKLIGHT USING THE SAME

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.182

In response to the Decision On Petition dated September 9, 2008 of the Office of PCT Legal Administration of the Patent Office, applicant hereby transmits (i) copy of the September 9, 2008 Decision (**Exhibit 1** hereto) and (ii) a DECLARATION OF MIKIKO TAKADA née MIKIKO ABE (**Exhibit 2** hereto).


In response to a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated April 30, 2007 from the Patent Office, applicant submitted a response dated June 28, 2007 (attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**), including a supplemental oath/declaration signed by second co-inventor Sachiko ANDO née Sachiko ARAKI.

The September 9, 2008 Decision states that the supplemental oath/declaration must be supplemented by a statement indicating that the second co-inventor's name has changed from Sachiko ANDO's to Sachiko ARAKI, and setting forth the reason for the name change.

The enclosed DECLARATION OF SACHIKO ANDO née SACHIKO ARAKI states that the inventor's name changed due to marriage.

If any additional fees are required, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: October 27, 2008

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(Serial No. 10/590,872)

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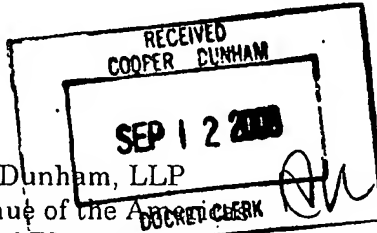
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Priority Date: 27 February 2004

Attorney Docket No.: 5048/76775

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DECISION ON PETITION

This decision is issued in response to applicants' "Petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment" dated 30 July 2008. Additionally, this decision is issued in response to applicants' 02 July 2007 submission of a declaration, treated herein as a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to correct the name of second inventor. Deposit Account No. 03-3125 will be charged the required petition fee.

BACKGROUND

On 24 February 2005, applicants filed international application PCT/JP05/03018. The international application claimed a priority date of 27 February 2004, and it designated the United States. On 09 August 2005, a copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent And Trademark Office ("USPTO") by the International Bureau ("IB"). The deadline for payment of the basic national fee was thirty months from the priority date, i.e., 27 August 2006.

On 25 August 2006, applicants filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States accompanied by, among other materials, payment of the basic national fee; an executed declaration; and a translation of the international application into English.

On 30 April 2007, the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that the declaration was defective because the second inventor was not identified by the name listed on the international application. The notification set a TWO (2) MONTH period for response.

On 07 July 2008, mailed a Notification of Abandonment indicating that the application was abandoned for failure to file a complete response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 30 April 2007 within the time period set therein.

On 30 July 2008, applicants filed "Petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment" which included a declaration considered herein. The declaration identified the second inventor as "Sachiko Ando nee Sachiko Araki." The name of record for this inventor, as set forth on the published international application, is Sachiko Araki.

DISCUSSION

A. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements

Applicants state in the present petition that there was a typographical error on the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 filed on 02 July 2007. More specifically, the serial number on the cover page was incorrectly indicated as '10/590,871.' Due to applicants' typographical error, the papers were placed in 10/590,871. The papers have been removed from application number 10/590,871 and placed in application folder number 10/590,872. Therefore, the Notification of Abandonment mailed 07 July 2008 is hereby VACATED.

B. Petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (Name of Second Inventor)

As stated above, the declaration filed 25 August 2006 (and 02 July 2007) identified the second inventor as Sachiko ANDO. Section 605.04(b) of the Manual Of Patent Examining Procedure ("MPEP") states that:

Except for correction of a typographical or transliteration error in the spelling of an inventor's name, a request to have the name changed from the typewritten version to the signed version or any other corrections in the name of the inventor(s) will not be entertained, unless accompanied by a petition under 35 U.S.C. 1.182 together with an appropriate petition fee.

In this case, the surname of the second inventor is listed as "ARAKI" on the published international application and as "ANDO" on the declaration. This is more than a mere typographical error or a phonetic misspelling of the applicant's name. Accordingly, the submission of this declaration has been treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to correct the name of record for this inventor. For such a petition to be grantable, MPEP § 605.04(c) states that "the petition must include an appropriate petition fee and a statement signed by the inventor setting forth both names and the procedure whereby the change of name was effected; or a copy of the court order.

Here, applicants' submission included the authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 03-3125 for required fees. Based on this authorization, the Deposit Account will be charged the requisite petition fee of \$400. However, applicants have not submitted the

required statement from the inventor (or court order) confirming the name change and the procedure whereby the name was changed (for example, by marriage). It is noted that the 02 July 2007 submission of a "Japanese Language Declaration (of inventorship)" executed by the second inventor as "Sachiko Ando nee Sachiko Araki" is not an acceptable statement.

Because applicants have failed to submit all the requirements for a grantable petition, correction of the inventor's name on the present record is inappropriate. Accordingly, the declaration filed 25 August 2006, which identifies the second inventor as Sachiko Ando, is defective for failure to properly identify the inventors of record herein.

CONCLUSION

Applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is **DISMISSED** without prejudice. The declaration submitted by applicants on 06 June 2006 is defective for failure to properly identify the inventors of record.

The Notification of Abandonment mailed 07 July 2008 is hereby VACATED.

Any request for reconsideration on the merits must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Any such response must include the statement required for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.182 regarding the change of the inventor's name and the procedure whereby the change of name was effected, as discussed above and in the MPEP, as well as complete copies of the declarations executed by the inventors herein. Such submission should also include a corrected application data sheet that lists the correct name for the second inventor.

Failure to file a proper response in a timely manner will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application. Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.



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EXHIBIT 2

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Sir:

DECLARATION OF SACHIKO ANDO NÉE SACHIKO ARAKI

I, Sachiko ANDO née Sachiko ARAKI, hereby declare that:

1. I am the second co-inventor of the above-identified patent application, which is a United States national stage of International Application No. PCT/JP2005/03018, as indicated in the oath/declaration I signed (copy attached as Exhibit A hereto) and was submitted in connection with this U.S. application.
2. I am the same Sachiko ARAKI identified in International Application No. PCT/JP2005/03018 as the second co-inventor.
3. I was married on 19 June 2005, on which date my legal name changed from Sachiko ARAKI to Sachiko ANDO. That is, Ando is my husband's last name (and now my last name by virtue of marriage), and Sachiko ARAKI is my maiden name.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 15 October 2008

Sachiko ANDO
Sachiko ANDO

EXHIBIT A

to

DECLARATION OF SACHIKO ANDO NÉE SACHIKO ARAKI
(Serial No. 10/590,872)

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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

特許出願宣言書及び委任状

Japanese Language Declaration

日本語宣言書

下記の氏名を発明者として、私は以下の通り宣言します。

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

私の住所、私書箱、国籍は下記の私の氏名の後に記載された通りです。

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

一定の名前の発明に関して請求範囲に記載され、特許出願している発明内容について、私が最初かつ唯一の発明者（下記の氏名が一つの場合）もしくは最初かつ共同発明者であると（下記の名々が複数の場合）信じています。

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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上記発明の明細書（下記の欄でX印がついていない場合は、
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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following
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☐ 月 日に提出され、米国出願番号または特許協定条約
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☒ was filed on February 24, 2005
as United States Application Number or
PCT International Application Number
PCT/JP2005/3018 and was amended on
_____ (if applicable).

私は、特許請求範囲を含む上記訂正後の明細書を検討し、
内容を理解していることをここに表明します。

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of
the above identified specification, including the claims, as
amended by any amendment referred to above.

私は、連邦規則法典第37編第1条56項に定義されると
おり、特許資格の有無について重要な情報を開示する義務が
あることを認めます。

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to
patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations,
Section 1.56.

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Japanese Language Declaration (日本語宣言書)

私は、米国法典第35編119条(a)-(d)項又は365条(c)(1)項に基き下記の、米国以外の国の少なくとも一か国を指定している特許協力条約365(a)項に基き国際出願、又は外国での特許出願もしくは発明特許の出願についての外国優先権をここに主張するとともに、優先権を主張している、本出願の前に出願された特許または発明特許の外国出願を以下に、括弧をマークすることで、示しています。

Prior Foreign Application(s)

外国での先行出願

2004-52780	Japan
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2004-94651	Japan
(Number)	(Country)
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2004-94652	Japan
(Number)	(Country)
(番号)	(国名)

私は、第35編米国法典119条(e)項に基き下記の米国特許出願規定に記載された権利をここに主張いたします。

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私は、下記の米国法典第35編1120条に基き下記の米国特許出願に記載された権利、又は米国を指定している特許協力条約365条(c)に基き権利をここに主張します。また、本出願の各請求範囲の内容が米国法典第35編112条第1項又は特許協力条約で規定された方法で先行する米国特許出願に開示されていない限り、その先行米国出願書提出日から本出願書の日本国内または特許協力条約国際提出日までの期間中に入手された、通報規則法典第37編1条56項で定義された特許侵害の有無に関する重要な情報について開示義務があることを認識しています。

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私は、私自身の知識に基き、かつ私の入手した情報と私の信じていることに基き、本明が全て真実であると信じていること、さらに前述になされた虚偽の表明及びそれと同等の行為は米国法典第18編第1001条に基き、罰金または拘禁、もしくはその両方により処罰されること、そしてそのような故意による虚偽の表明を行なえば、出願した、又は既に許可された特許の効力が失われることを認識し、このために上記のごとく

I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 (a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Priority Not Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of application.

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委任状: 私は本出願を審査する手続を行い、且つ米特許商標庁との全ての事項を遂行するために、記名された代理人として、下記の弁護士及び/または弁理士を任命する。(氏名及び電話番号を記載すること)

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated April 30, 2007, applicants hereby transmit (i) copy of the April 30, 2007 Notification, (ii) Declaration and Power of Attorney, and (iii) check for the \$130 surcharge for late filing of the Declaration.

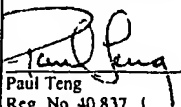
The Declaration enclosed herewith contains the Name of Inventor(s), Title of Invention, Serial Number, and Filing Date, thereby adequately identifying the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any additional fees that are required, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/25/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/25/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/25/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 08/25/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/25/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/25/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/25/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/25/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/25/2006
- Assignment filed on 08/25/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/25/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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